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EXPLOSION FROM DUMPING MOLTEN WASTE IN RIVER

Reverbration Heard at Monongahela--Houses Are Shaken.

WINDOWS ARE BROKEN

Said That Residents of Monessen And Other Places Were Sufferers.

Several windows of Monessen houses, and even some in Eldora and North Charleroi were broken, it is stated, by an explosion this morning at about 4 o'clock, from the dumping of molten waste material from the Pittsburg Steel company's plant at Monessen into the waters of the Monongahela river. The explosion was heard in Monongahela and Fayette City, or within a radius of nearly 10 miles. In Charleroi, Monongahela, Eldora and other places along the river the reverberation shook houses. It was thought that it was a mine explosion. Later, when the Monessen fire whistle blew, it was thought that there had been an explosion of powder or dynamite in that place.

The Pittsburg Steel company makes a habit of dumping its waste material into the Monongahela, and explosions of the kind have before been noticed, but none have been so loud as that of last night, or have done damage such as it is stated to have done.

It is claimed that the company is violating the law in dumping this waste material into the river in two instances. First that the material goes [illegible] and second, that it caused damage to outsiders. Whether the matter will be taken up by any one in an effort to have the practice stopped or not, is not known.

PRES. FEEHAN WINS HIGH JUMP

Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, won the standing high jump at the fourth annual outing and field meet of the miners employed by the Vesta Coal company at its No. 4 mine at California Saturday. The outing began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until a late hour at night. A parade through the principal streets of the town preceded the opening of the program of sports at which Mr. Feehan so readily distanced his competitors.

The afternoon program comprised a Marathon race for boys and was won by Francis McGoldrick; a 100 yard dash, foot, sack and potato races for men, women and children; a tug of war, won by an American team against foreigners; two baseball games between California and Roscoe, of the Monongahela Valley league, won by the former; a splendid address by Congressman W. B. Wilson of Tioga county, and short addresses by Francis Feehan, Geoge Guzzi, member of the executive board, M. W. U. of A; W. M. Barclay, burgess of California, and R. B. Drum, superintendent of the Jones and Laughlin interests in the upper valley.

The outing was attended by 4,000 people and was managed jointly by the Vesta Coal company and Local No. 399, U. M. W. of A.

Tickets Being Sold For Benefit Game

Methodists and Lutherans Will Play For Good Cause on Tuesday Evening.

Tickets are being disposed of for the benefit baseball game to be played by the Methodist and Lutheran teams of the church league, Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go for the treatment of Jules Balza, who was hurt several days ago in a game between the Lutherans and the First Presbyterians.

The Methodists and Lutherans are evenly matched, and a fast game is looked for. Tickets may be purchased from the players, or at the gate, Tuesday.

PETITION TO COURT

Manuscript for Controller Contains 5,600 Names.

ASSURE BETTER CONDUCT

Today Erwin Cummins, Esq., will present to the county court petitions containing 5,000 names or more asking for the creation of the office of county controller. Attorney Erwin is secretary of the Republican county committee, which represents the petitioners. This petition is made under the provision of the act of May 6, 1909. Should the court comply with the petition and provisions of the act, and orders the office to be filed at the next general election, the Governor will appoint a man to serve until his successor has been elected.

With the establishment of the office of controller that of county auditor will be abolished, in conformity with the provisions of the act. The present auditing system is antiquated and does not permit of passing upon the warrants and vouchers issued until many months after they have passed through the hands of the commissioners.

The salary that will be paid the controller in this county will be $2,500 per annum. As the controller will assume charge of the financial affairs of the county to an extent that will necessitate the keeping of the accounts in his department, it will follow that the clerical force of the county commissoners' office will be reduced, as much of the work of the proposed controller is now being performed in the office of the commissioners. It is believed that if the right man is selected for the position he will be able to handle the business of the county with the assistance of one deputy.

A number of prominent men have been mentioned as being possible candidates for the office of controller and there is no reason to believe that any other than a good one will be chosen.

Robert McGowan and William Jackson have gone to Atlantic City and New York, where they will spend a week or ten days.

MILKMEN THREATEN TO RAISE PRICE OF MILK FROM 8 TO 10 CENTS PER QUART BECAUSE OF ORDINANCE PASSED

Think it is an Imposition to be Compelled to Comply With All the Demands for Better Sanitation.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE UP IN ARMS OVER THE MATTER

Apparently the passage of the ordinance compelling the milk dealers in Charleroi to secure licenses and guarantee the purity of their milk and sanitary conditions of their stables, is going to cause the price of milk to be raised in Charleroi. The dairymen consider that the ordinance is an imposition, and evidently forget that it is compelled by State law, and it is intimated they will raise the price of milk per quart from 8 cents to 10 cents, higher than it has ever been in Charleroi. They claim that the conditions imposed in an effort to secure better sanitation in the sale and delivery of milk, made it necessary for sending skyward the price.

The move to establish a higher price in Charleroi will meet with much opposition. During the summer months of other years, when the pasture was good, it was customary by dairymen to reduce the price of milk from 8 cents a quart to 6 cents. This year, however, despite the complaints of consumers the dairymen maintained their winter price.

One citizen made the statement this morning that if the price is raised to 10 cents, he would quit buying of local men and have his milk sent from Pittsburg. It is stated that the milkmen of Charleroi have entered into a sort of a combination.

FALLOWFIELD MAN INSTITUTES SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES

Claims Wife Sustained a Nervous Shock When She Fell From Car.

John Pfile and Lizzie Pfile of Fallowfield township, through their attorneys, Hughes and Hughes, have entered suit against the West Side Electric Street Railway company, to recover damages in the sum of $5,000. No statement has been filed. Service has been accepted by Attorney D. M. McCloskey for the defendant company.

It is understood that the action arises from injuries received by Mrs. Pfile in alighting from a street car at Wireton. While stepping off the car, it is alleged, the car was suddenly started, throwing Mrs. Pfile to the ground on her face. It is claimed that her nervous system was greatly affected by the shock.

FIGHTING OVER POST OFFICE

Much opposition is being manifested by the citizens to the carrying out of the proposed recommendation of Inspector Williams of the postoffice department for the consolidation of the Brownsville and South Brownsville post offices. The claim is put forth that the earnings of the South Brownsville office was insufficient to warrant keeping the postal affairs in an independent condition. The citizens of South Brownsville argue that they have twice as many residents as Brownsvile.

It is understood that the matter will be taken up with Congressman Cooper of the Brownsville district by the South Brownsville people to keep Inspector Williams' recommendation from being carried out.

FRANK WILEY WINS MONESSEN MARATHON

Frank Wiley, of California, was the winner of the Marathon Race at Monesen Saturday afternoon. His time was 1:13:45. The second was Edwin S. Vaughn of Mt. Sterling, and the third, Matt. Lyle, of California. Fourth place was taken by Joseph Barkfeld, of Brownsville, fifth by John L. Gibson, sixth by Thomas Parkins, of Brownsville, seventh by Gillespie Hall of Fayette City, and eighth by Marcel L. Colas of Monessen. Jacob Glasser of Charleroi came in Twelfth, and Lew Glasser, fifteenth. Eugene Lessman of Charleroi finished twenty-third.

W. F. Smith and sister have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, being called there by the illness of their father.

DIRECTORS OF INDEPENDENCE ARE SUMMONED

End of "Hell On Stilts" In Sight Through Court Investigation.

Four school directors, Henry Carl, D. A. Lowry, C. A. Neser and O. B. Nave [illegible] will be head before the court on Monday, August 16, to show cause why they should not be removed from office and others appointed in their stead because they have neglected and failed to provide and maintain suitable accommodations for the school children who attend the Independence village school, the structure of which was known as "Hell on Stilts."

The rule on these directors which was made returnable August 16, was issued on Saturday by Judge Taylor as the result of the inspection of the building made by Attorney Grant E. Hess, of Washington, who was appointed by the court to make such inspection. Attorney Hess completed his work on July 15 and filed his report of the inspection together with the evidence he took at the meeting held in Independence when all persons were heard.

Independence township is one of the wealthy townships in the western part of the county and has a valuation of over $1,300,000. The school district has no outstanding indebtedness and the inspector found that it was not on account of lack of funds that the building has not been provided. Attorney Hess condemned the building and states that it is unsafe, unsanitary and unsuitable for the needs of the village.

M. M. Shaler and W. E. Cunningham, the other two directors, have always favored the erection of a new building and therefore no rule was issued on them. The result of the inspection has been watched very closely by the Independence citizens as the new school house has been a bone of contention for the past few years.

Gone to Oaklahoma.

Frank Flickinger of Sheraden, formerly of Charleroi, has gone to Muskogee, Okla., where he will take a position as traveling auditor for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway. Mr. Flickenger has for several years been employed in the auditors' office in the Union Depot, Pittsburg, and his many friends will learn with regret of his departure. Mrs. Flickenger, formally Miss Eva Brown of Monongahela, and little daughter Virginia, who are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. George Brownof Monongahela, will join her husband in the early fall in Muskogee their future home.

John Sabastiana will be given a hearing before Burgess Risbeck tonight on a charge of disorderly conduct. Sabastiana and another foreigner got into a disargeement yesterday about the power one's wife had over him, which resulted in a mixup.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY AT DONORA THIS MORNING

One Building Entirely Burned and Two Others Are Damaged.

ORIGIN OF THE FLAMES

Conflagration Started in Rear of Grocery of Dominick Costa.

The house of Dominick Costa at 305 Third street, Donora, was totally destroyed, and two houses belonging to the Union Improvement company, one on each side of the Costa property, were much damaged in a fire which started in the rear of Costa's grocery store this morning at about 4.30 o'clock. Costa's loss will probably reach $1,500. The damage to the property of the Improvement company will probably not be over $400. It is said that Costa lost $200 in money, which he had in a money drawer in his store.

The flames originated in the rear of the grocery, it is thought, from a bake oven which the proprietor had there. It was discovered soon after, and the alarm 2 turned in. The fire company responded, and after nearly two hours of hard work was able to get the blaze under control. By this time however, the Costa place was a mass of ruins, and the houses of the Improvement company much damaged. The families in the Improvement company's structure were able to save their belongings by quick work.

It is stated that the properties were well covered by insurance, and there will not be much monetary loss from the fire. The houses were not in the best part of town.

Ball Game Will Be a Feature.

Merchants Day Arrangements Being Completed By The Committees.

A feature of the observance of Merchant's Day in Charleroi, on Wednesday of this week, will be a ball game in the morning between the merchants and the clerks. The game is to be played on the local baseball grounds, and is to begin at 9:45 o'clock. The lineup will be from the following:

Merchants—Barger, Capt.; Steck, Wertz, Henning, McDeromtt, Newcomer, Mitchell, G. Wagner, McKay.

Clerks—G. Teitelbaum, L. Wagner, Might, Phillips, Oller, Hormell, Bortmus, Mangan, Taylor, Worthington, Kimmins.

The sports committees for the various athletic events at Eldora Park, has not yet completed arrangements for the program, but expect to have it in readiness for tomorrow.

The other committee have things well in hand and from indications the outing of the merchants this year will surpass any ever held by them. Outsiders are tendered an invitation to attend, "the bigger the crowd, the better time," as one puts it.

HEAVY FINES FOLLOW FIGHT

Borough Treasury Enriched Considerably By Foreigners.

HAPPENS AT CHRISTENING

An after christening party is seldom as costly as one held at the home of George Debnar, on Lincoln avenue, Saturday night. From the affair the borough treasury was enriched by $29.00, the amount of fines imposed by Burgess Risbeck besides the costs, which amounted to $16.65. Other than this there were some badly used up anatomies.

From the facts brought out at the hearing last evening, Mutz Frantz, Mike Mazantz and Joe Mazantz went to the Debnar home late Saturday evening when affairs were at their beight, and saw Debnar who invited them in for a good time. The trio had not received any invitations, but the host made them feel that it was all right. Everything passed smoothly until a stranger told Frantz that another person reported to him, that he (Frantz) had made, the remark that he was going to kill Debnar. This made Frantz angry, and the man who made the alleged remark being pointed out, he started after the traducer hammer and tongs. He was assailed with a beer bottle, however, before he reached the other and laid low. Then things came fast and furious. The Mazantz boys got mixed up, and they were roughly treated getting their heads badly cut. Frantz was also much used up. The fight started at about midnight, and it was some time before it was stopped.

Chief Albright's men, were from 2 to 5 o'clock getting the principals, and in that time rounded up 11 men. Another is said to be concerned, and he will be brought before the burgess within a day or so

HIGHWFYMEN AT WIRETON

The police of Monessen and adjoining towns are searching for highwaymen who are charged with having held up a number of people in Wireton on Saturday and Sunday nights. Numerous complaints were entered to the police, but the descriptions of the highwaymen seem lacking.

Wireton is noted for its numerous holdups and crimes of various nature. Although adjoining Monessen it is not a part of the borough, and there is absolutely no police protection. For a time last year a detachment of the State police was quartered there, but left after a few months for other places. It is stated that criminals are harbored there, and crimes of various nature are of almost daily occurrence. The people of Monessen are discussing seriously the possibility of securing protection again from the State police.

One of the features was the 5-mile relay race of Percy Smallwood with three runners. He won easily.

Dr. H. J. Repman returned today from Philadelphia, where he has been taking a six-weeks' post graduate course in diseases of the heart and lungs at the Jefferson and Polyclinic Hospitals.

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July 26 In American History.

1739—George Clinton, "signer," governor of New York and vice president, born in Ulster county, N. Y.; died 1812.

1788—New York ratified the United States constitution, being the eleventh of the thirteen states to accept it as the law of the land.

1863—John Jordan Crittenden, the Kentucky statesman, an ardent southern supporter of Lincoln's administration, died near Frankfort; born 1787.

1893—General George W. Morgan, Mexican and civil war veteran, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:17, rises 4:48; moon sets 12:09 a. m.

Clubbing Corporations.

Just now ex-Congressman E. F. Acheson, through the columns of the Washington Observer, is engaged in clubbing the corporations of the county he has failed to line up in his own interests politically. The Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company seems to have been singled out as a special object for attack, and on this corporation he is now venting the venom of his spleen.

Mr. Acheson's mode of attack is to try to get the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company's taxes increased. He notes the various improvements and investments that are being made there, and calls upon the assessor to return the full amount for taxation. This company has always been assessed in proportion with all other coal corporations of the kind in the county, but Mr. Acheson is trying to scare the assessor into increasing its assessment and thus wreck a petty revenge by making the company spend more money or at least giving it some extra trouble.

Vastly different are Mr. Acheson's tactics now than when he was political dictator of the county. Then the corporations got everything they wanted. No matter what they may have been assesssed they were always able to get the assessments scaled down. Mr. Acheson always controlled the board of county commissioners. That was the one office which he would never trade. In all the other county offices he would make compromises when the slates were made out, but when it came to naming county commissioners he always insisted on men he could absolutely control. These, with a permanent chief clerk of his own choosing, put county affairs absolutely in his own hands, and the burden of debt the county is now carrying is the result.

Mr. Acheson's attack on the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company is petty and vindictive. His motives are for revenge rather than the good of the public. His policy of boosting valuations in the county has put a burden on every taxpayer, and he would increase this burden regardless of consequence. Fortunately the present board of commissioners is not under his control, and his efforts are likely to be futile.

Justice Brewer's Views.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, made an address at Milwaukee on last week. Being a man of great ability and fine character, what he says is worth reading and thinking about. Regarding the proposed income tax amendment he said:

"Under the hue and cry of today we must have an income tax which makes a tax upon all incomes, and if that power to tax all incomes is given the Government, we will see the States taxed, not out of their existence, but out of their vitality. The idea leads up to the question of placing the entire power in the control of the Nation, and the State is left out of the matter."

If the Federal Government is to tax the incomes of corporations and citizens, where will the States be able to derive their revenue? The bulk of Pennsylvania's revenue now comes from the taxation of corporations. If these are doubly taxed by the Federal Government, will it not become necessary for the States to tax the common people more heavily? These should be the sources of income for revenue for the States, and when it is taken by the Federal Government, the States will have to tax their citizens personally for their revenues.

A Good Precedent.

The haling into court of four school directors of Independence township for neglecting and refusing to provide safe and sanitary school facilities in one of their districts, should have a salutary effect upon other boards in the county whose object seems to be to keep taxation down rather than to promote the school interests. Not only are many of the districts in the county in bad shape materially, but there are number were high schools are urgently needed, and which are amply able to provide the same.

Judge Taylor's action in appointing an inspector to look over conditions and report and to order four of the directors to appear and show cause why they should not be removed, is highly commendable. There are few of the rural school districts in the county that are not able to maintain a high standard of schools. Many of the townships are in better condition financially than the boroughs, yet some of the former only impose a minimum rate of taxation and maintain their schools chiefly on their share of the State appropriation. The action in Independence township sets a good precedent for school patrons in other districts to follow.

Electric Sparks

Now that they have made a big record for aerial flight over in France, it is up to the Wright boys to bump themselves and defend the American title.

If that man Weston's walk should start a craze for walking, it would at least have the approbation of the physicians as being more sensible than the Marathon craze, which is now in vogue.

The return of warm weather, after a few cool days in July, reminds some old ones of the fact that it was "always a little cool around the 23rd of this month."

If the American people could only get rid of strikes for a time, and every person would be satisfied with the existing conditions, what a wonderful continent it would be.

According to the Department of Forestry of the United States the beginning of forestry was while Washington was serving a term as President. Now wouldn't that shock you? People evidently must have forgotten about the business soon after that time, then, and failed to revive it until recently.

Black, dirty coal causes much trouble, but it also is the source of considerable filthy lucre for many people.

Wrong Diagnosis.

A song with the title "There's a Sigh In the Heart" was sent by a young man to his sweetheart, but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific stuff is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Value of Laughter.

"Having valid, tried many and various remedies to restore to health a business man whom I know and who had fallen into a morbid condition owing to years of overwork, a famous Baltimore physician at last persuaded his patient to take a course of funny stories, one at each meal, with an extra two at dinner," said a Baltimore man. "The patient, a solemn and gloomy fellow, at first rebelled, but finally, falling in with the idea, adopted the course recommended and was in the end restored to health, the effect of laughter being entirely to change his mental and bodily condition. Laughter, in fact, is one of the cheapest and most effective of medicines, breaking up stagnation of mind and body and sending a healthy vibration through one's system. There is very little the matter with the man who can enjoy a hearty laugh."—Nashville Tennessean.

Taunting Him.

It was housecleaning time, and Mr. Stubb was removing the dusty pictures from the walls. The frames slipped, the stepladder creaked ominously, and the perspiration rolled from Mr. Stubb's brow. In the humor to bite a nail in half, he turned and discovered Mrs. Stubb laughing.

"That's it!" he roared as the stepladder swayed. "Laugh and show your gold teeth."

And still she laughed.

"Do you think there is anything funny in my moving these pictures?" he spluttered in fiery tones.

"No, indeed, John," said Mrs. Stubb soothingly; "but, you know, you look so funny it looks like a moving picture show."

Then Mr Stubb swallowed a pint of dust and simply fumed.—Chicago News.

CONTINUES TO WORK WONDERS IN CHARLEROI

But This Week Will be the Last of Demonstration.

It is absurd to doubt the great merits of Root Juice as proofs of its wonderful health-promoting merits can be found in scores of homes here in Charleroi and vicinity. It has undoubtedly proved to be the world's greatest healing tonic to the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys. No weak, sickly man or woman can afford to wait another day without getting some of the great medicine, as a few doses usually create marked improvement and from the experience of many local people, healing and strengthening action of the remedy is so rapid that it is absolutely wonderful. Dozens of people have so reported at Piper Bros., drug store within the last few days. We are informed that the demonstrations will positively close at this point next Saturday night and until the close of the demonstrations the Juice will be sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half.

Rapid Transit Returns.

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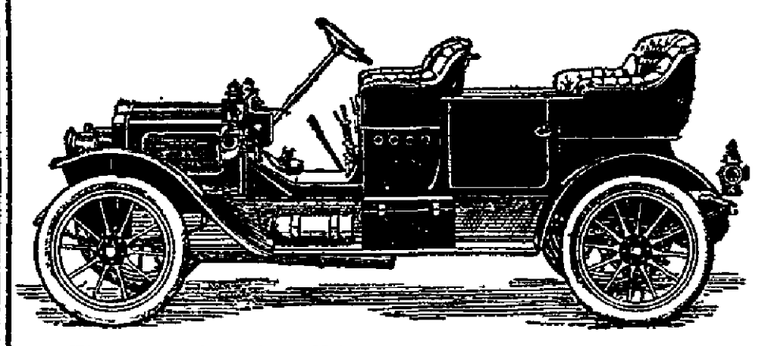

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"Well," said the manager, "there's no difficulty about that." "Precisely," was the rejoinder, "but will you do me a small favor?" "What is it?" queried the manager. "I want my friend to see that my paying him £1,000 will not exhaust my resources. Will you, therefore, oblige me by instructing all the pay clerks (and they were numerous) to cash my check when it is presented without referring to the ledger to see how my account stands? It will make a good impression on my man, and it cannot do you any harm, as you know what my balance is." (It was a little over £1,000.)

"Certainly, if you particularly wish it," replied the unsuspecting manager, for his customer's name had been long on the books, and there had never been any trouble with him.

When the check was presented the next day at a particular desk the clerk, without going through the formality of referring to the customer's account, pleasantly inquired, "How will you take it?" and handed over the amount without ado.

The same little ceremony was gone through at four other pay desks, each clerk, acting upon instructions, cashing Mr. ——'s check for £1,000, making £5,000 in all, or nearly £4,000 in excess of the wily customer's balance.

And, of course, when Mr. —— received a polite note requesting him to call at the bank he was not to be found.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dr. Johnson's Resolutions.

Dr. Johnson compiled this list of good resolutions on his fifty-first birthday in 1760: "Resolved, Deo juvante, to combat notions of obligations; to apply to study; to reclaim imaginations; to consult the resolves on Petty's coffin; to rise early; to study religion; to go to church; to drink less strong liquors; to keep a journal; to oppose laziness by doing what is to be done tomorrow; rise as early as I can; send for books of history of war; put books in order; scheme of life."

The Proper Way.

"I would like to ask," said a lady visiting America for the first time, "when you call here do you turn down the end of your visiting card or not?"

"No," said a man; "you bite it in the middle."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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THE PRODIGAL BUTTERFLY.

She Played Her Part to Good Purpose, as It Proved.

By MARIE DENSMORE.

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At the age of twenty-nine Bessie Pryor was forced to sit down and take stock of herself, her acquirements and her future. The money her father had left her, which she had foolishly believed would last forever, was gone, with the exception of a few hundred dollars.

She had had a good time with it. As she looked back over recent years and considered how she had spent it she had to admit that she had had a very good time with it. First she had had four years in the best college in the country; she had had a year of foreign travel; she had been much about her own country; she had had seasons in the mountains, seasons at the seashore, seasons in the city; she had heard the best music, seen the best plays and studied the best pictures in the world. And, as for clothes, she had worn right and left the finest productions of the shops and experienced modistes.

Now all of this was at an end suddenly. She had had a last interview with her father's old attorney, and he had told her the truth. She had used up her means. The past summer had written finis to the story of her prodigality. Only a few hundred remained. What was she to do?

Of course there was Aunt Bess, for whom she had been named—Aunt Bess, under whose wing she had gayly squandered her substance in riotous living.

She knew very well why Aunt Bess had allowed her to go on as she had. She had expected her to make a notable match. But fate would have it otherwise. There had been men enough, but only one for whom she had cared, and he would have none of her. And so she had come to twenty-nine and at the end of her fortune without the slightest claim upon her freedom.

She could live with Aunt Bess, but Aunt Bess had girls of her own, who were just coming out, one after the other, at enormous expense. And Uncle Ed wasn't the richest man in the world.

"I can't live on them," the girl thought. "They'd take me in and do their best by me, but I'd be a burden. Alas and alack, if only I had learned some useful craft! And only $700 remaining. It appears the only thing left for me is to be a vender of old clothes. I've got enough of them, goodness knows!"

She laughed a little tremulously. "But, dear me, I can't sell my clothes. I shall have to wear them. Well, it stands like this: I can't live with Aunt Bess—pride forbids." She checked off one finger. "I can't teach; I can't sew; I can't—I can't do anything."

She dropped her head in her hands an instant, then raised it resolutely. "Bess Pryor, you're a chicken hearted thing! Put on your things and take a walk. You will be crying next thing you know."

She sprang up, donned hat and furs and a few moments later was leaving the house of the elderly friend with whom she was stopping during this urgent business quest of hers to the city.

At the very first corner, as she was walking briskly along trying to get the better of her feelings, she met a plainly dressed girl who was walking just as briskly.

"Why, Madge White!" Bess exclaimed, holding out her hand eagerly. "I haven't seen you in years. Where in the world do you come from?"

The other girl laughed.

"Why, don't you know? I'm here taking a course in the business college. I'm learning shorthand and typewriting. You see"—her voice dropped—"there's been hard times at home, and I'm getting out by myself to ease the burden if I can. I always did love to tinker with a typewriter, even when I didn't have to, and I hope I shan't like it any the less now that I shall have to look to it as a means of support."

"Typewriting and shorthand," Bess mused. "Madge," she spoke earnestly, "do you suppose I know enough to manipulate the keys and make those pothook things with a pencil?"

"Do you? And you a college girl! You certainly know enough, Bess. The trouble is you don't have to learn."

"Ah, but I do," Bess said soberly. "Let me walk with you and tell you all about it."

And as they went slowly up the street together she told her story. She had not cared much for Madge in college, for Madge was in a different set from her own, but she saw now that she had missed a good deal by not making friends with this very sensible, capable, warm hearted girl.

When at last they parted Madge had helped her to make a plan for the present. She was to enter the business school, board where Madge did and share her room, and she was to tell the friend with whom she was staying and Aunt Bess and her father's old attorney that she had started out to earn a living for herself.

At the end of six months of the hardest mental work she had ever undertaken Bess was declared a finished pupil of more than ordinary excellence, and a position was obtained for her at a fair salary at a place where many other girls were at the same work as herself.

Six months more passed. She and Madge White still clung together. Madge was her closest, almost her only friend, for the rest seemed to have forgotten her or at least to overlook her.

Even Aunt Bess seemed to have no time for her. She wrote that she was worn to a frazzle between Marjorie's debut and Elinor's engagement. Well, it did not matter, of course, but had it not been for Madge Bess could hardly have endured her life sometimes.

At th end of six months Homer Baird, her father's old attorney, sought her out and asked her to accept a position as his secretary.

"Miss Page is going to be married," he said. "She leaves the first of the month. She is an expert, and I gave her $15 a week, but you may have the same if you will come."

"Oh, Mr. Baird, how good you are!" Bess cried. Fifteen dollars a week meant as much to her as $1,500 had once upon a time.

Two weeks later she was installed in his office and was making herself as invaluable to him as his former secretary had done. Clad simply in blue, her hair very smooth, not a gleam of gold, not a streak of ribbon about her, she sat each day before the massive office typewriter playing the keys with swift precision or making pothooks upon a pad at the old lawyer's dictation.

One morning as she sat thus at work alone the door opened and a man entered—a man whom she had not seen in two years, since that last evening she had danced with him and he had gone away without saying a single thing she had expected him to say.

She felt the color leaving her face, she felt a tremor seize her, but she made a brave stand in spite of all.

Her year as a wage earner had taught her more self command than all the other years of her life put together.

"Miss Pryor!" he exclaimed. "In the name of all that is wonderful, what are you doing here?"

It was just like him to say that, and she could not help laughing a little at his too evident amazement.

"Just earning my living, if you please, Mr. Brent," she replied.

"And is that necessary?"

"Most necessary. Did you ever hear the old story of the prodigal son, Mr. Brent?"

He nodded, watching her earnestly.

"Well," Bess went on, a little breathlessly, "like him, I have wasted my substance until I must earn if I would eat. I've been a business woman for a year, and I'm beginning to like it even better than being a society girl. Ah, here comes Mr. Baird!" as the old lawyer entered.

His entrance ended their conversation for that day, but soon after Brent came again.

Being a lawyer himself and upon very good terms with Mr. Baird, it was easy for him to frame excuses for frequent calls.

"So you like doing this?" he said one day, standing beside her and looking down at her nimble fingers. She looked up at him brightly.

"Yes, indeed. I never knew what it was to live until now. I only wish I had got to work sooner."

He waited awhile. They were alone in the office, and in the silence the clatter of the typewriter keys sounded startlingly loud.

"I suppose," he said finally, "that you are so in love with your work here that nothing could induce you to make a change. And yet I have been thinking that I could offer you a position rather better than this if you cared to accept it."

"But I'm not sure that it would be fair to Mr. Baird to leave him. He has been very good to me," Bess said.

"You don't understand," Brent said, speaking very low and leaning over her. "This is a permanent position—that of being my wife."

"I'd given up ever expecting to hear that from you," Bess said a little later. "Why didn't you tell me it that summer at Lenox or the winter before in Boston?"

"Because, my dear," Brent said, "I'm a sane man, and no matter how much I cared for a woman I would never marry her were she not the right sort. I didn't see in the frivolous girl you were then the making of a good wife for me. So, though I was strongly tempted, I went away without speaking."

"Then I played the prodigal daughter to good advantage, after all," Bess said mischievously. "If my money had held out this would never have happened. But how do you know that my old habits may not return?"

"How? Because you have learned your lesson well. And, anyway, the role of prodigal daughter, as you call it, never suited you so well as"—

"My present one?"

"No; as your future one as my wife will suit you."

Sick Convicts' Excuses.

One of the first duties I fulfilled as a supernumerary warder was the care and control of prisoners "down for the doctor." Convicts complaining of sickness are allowed to leave their cells during their dinner hour and form up in a long rank outside the medical officer's room, into which they enter and state their cases in rotation. Many of the prisoners' complaints and requests at the doctor's desk are extremely funny and grotesque.

"Please, sir, I've got a bad heart," one man says lugubriously.

"I know you have," the doctor replies, with a laugh. "If you had a good one you would not, in all probability, have seen a prison interior."

"Would you be so kind, sir," the next man says persuasively, "as to let me have one of two of your sanctimonious pills?"—London Tit-Bits.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Misses Mary Howard and Miss Myrtle Clendenning of Fayette City were guests yesterday of Miss Bernice Rice.

Miss Mildred Lamb of California is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Ruth Rice.

R. S. Coyle of Uniontown was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Carrie Frazier of Pittsburg was a Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

William Kirk spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Couper Geekie spent Sunday in West Brownsville with his daughter, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs and daughters of Pittsburg are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Johnston of Greensburg is visting at the home of her son, J. K. Johston.

Mrs. J. K. Tener had for guests over Sunday her mother, Mrs. Donna M. Day, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Pittsburg.

Miss Anna G. Roberts of Pittsburg, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, left this morning for Donora, where she will visit friends.

Miss Mary Bruno Roberts, of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts on Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie, and W. C. and Jay Reeves made a trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels, yesterday in automobiles.

Mrs. E. W. Rote, and son Frank have gone to Lock Haven, where they will visit several days with friends and relatives.

Harry Assenat, Dr. Clive Enos, George W. Might, J. J. Matthews and Joseph G. Godissart left yesterday morning early in the automobiles of Messrs. Assenat and Matthews for Conneaut, where they will visit friends.

The Lutherans have placed on sale an illustrated post card of their new church. It is a fine picture and anyone desiring cards can purchase them from any of the members of the young men's class who have the exclusive sale.

Don't forget the benefit ball game Tuesday night. Tickets are on sale by members of the Lutheran and Methodist churches. Men 25 cents, ladies 10 cents.

Rev. C. E. Frontz left last night for a month's vacation to be spent at Northfield, Mass., and Selins Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Ness Murphy

Mrs. Ness Murphy, aged about 50 years, died at her home at Fayette City yesterday evening. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow with interment at Fairview cemetery.

Violet Herron.

Violet Herron, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron of Dunlevy, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral party left the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Mt. Tabor church, where the services were held. The interment took place in the cemetery there.

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do home cooking. Capitol Lunch Room, Donora. 285tf

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ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow!" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Descent.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

It is said that within 400 years gold aggregating $2,000,000,000 has disappeared from circulation, and the government would like to know who has it. We learn that the members of the newspaper fraternity are not suspected.—St. Louis Republic.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Petty thieves are hanged; great thieves are asked to dinner.—German Proverb.

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We are showing in our window two very new and beautiful models at $2.50; as good as any we ever sold at $5.00. One in black seal with German silver frame. The other is fine patent leather in bright red and black.

Advertise in the Mail

BINGVILLE QUINTETTE AT THE STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre is making arrangements for a big show all week, beginning with tonight, when the Passion Play will be shown. The latter part of the week, the Bingville quintet, the organization of local young men, will appear. The quintet is composed of Messrs. D. Roberts, B. Roberts, Spears, Reeves and Chalfant.

Mrs. Rebecca Kelly.

Mrs. Rebecca A. M. Kelly, wife of Luke Kelly of 911 Lincoln avenue, died at the Monessen General Hospital Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Kelly is a bottle blower employed at the Imperial factory, and the family moved here last fall. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by one son 18 years old. The funeral was held at St. Jerome's church this morning, where a requiem high mass was solemnized by Rev. Father W. D. Fries. Interment took place in Calvary cemetery.

Change in Owners.

A change has taken place in the ownership of the Donora American. R. E. Koehler, who has been the editor and manager since the founding of the paper in 1901, has purchased the interests of Vernon Hazzard, of Monongahela, who founded the paper. Frank E. Mercer has puchased an interest in the paper, and will be actively associated wih its management.

Started New Church.

Work on the new Baptist church at Riverview is progressing very favorably. The contract for the foundation work has been let to Mr. Montanna of West Monongahela, and he will push the enterprise with all speed.

Notice.

The School Board of Fallowfideld township, No. 3 school, will meet in the Bank of Charleroi hall and desire applicants as teachers to appear in person August 7, 12 o'clock.

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Lots Sold.

L. A. McVay has sold to Charles S. Van Voorhis, rear end of two lots fronting on Sixth street, for $6,000.

PROF. DANIEL GAYMAN PRINCIPAL AT SOMERSET

The Somerset township school board at a meeting held Saturday made arrangements for quarters for a new high school. Two rooms in the residence of Mrs. Eva Pangburn at Vanceville were leased and here the school will be conducted.

It is the expectation that the attendance will be little short of 20. The school will open the first Monday of September. Daniel Gayman is principal.

DATES SELECTED FOR FARMERS' OUTINGS

Announcement was received from Harrisburg last night that the dates had been set for the farmer's institutes in various parts of the State, including those to be held in Washington county.

The places and dates for this county are as follows; Scenery Hill, December 10 and 11; Finleyville, December 13 and 14; West Middletown, December 15 and 16;

D. S. Taylor of Burgeestown, R. D. No. 3, will have charge.

It's a Beauty.

The touring car purchased by the Buick club for the benefit of the Charleroi Athletic Association has arrived at the garage of Spencer Bros. It will likely be placed on exhibition somewhere in town, at the Palace Theatre, probably, as soon as a place for it can be arranged.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you s'pose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile.

"Oh, I know," she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts!"—Woman's Home Companion.

The right word is always a power and communicates its definiteness to our action.—Eliot.

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We have left over a few go-carts at	$1.75	An $18.00 mahogany music cabinet	7.85
A few bed springs at	1.49	One 75.00 3-piece quartered oak bedroom suit	42.75
A few felt mattresses	6.25	One 65.00 china closet for	32.75
A few refrigerators	6.25	One 22.00 side board for	11.95
A few feather pillows at per pair	59c	One 40.00 quartered oak hall rack for	16.85
A few kitchen chairs	59c	One 42.50 mahogany princess dresser for	19.45
A few kitchen tables	$1.15	Rockers at your own prices.	
A few iron and brass beds at your own prices.		2 gas ranges at much less than cost of manufacture.	
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EXPLOSION FROM DUMPING MOLTEN WASTE IN RIVER

Reverbration Heard at Monongahela--Houses Are Shaken.

WINDOWS ARE BROKEN

Said That Residents of Monessen And Other Places Were Sufferers.

Several windows of Monessen houses, and even some in Eldora and North Charleroi were broken, it is stated, by an explosion this morning at about 4 o'clock, from the dumping of molten waste material from the Pittsburg Steel company's plant at Monessen into the waters of the Monongahela river. The explosion was heard in Monongahela and Fayette City, or within a radius of nearly 10 miles. In Charleroi, Monongahela, Eldora and other places along the river the reverberation shook houses. It was thought that it was a mine explosion. Later, when the Monessen fire whistle blew, it was thought that there had been an explosion of powder or dynamite in that place.

The Pittsburg Steel company makes a habit of dumping its waste material into the Monongahela, and explosions of the kind have before been noticed, but none have been so loud as that of last night, or have done damage such as it is stated to have done.

It is claimed that the company is violating the law in dumping this waste material into the river in two instances. First that the material goes beyond the harbor line, and second, that it caused damage to outsiders. Whether the matter will be taken up by any one in an effort to have the practice stopped or not, is not known.

PRES. FEEHAN WINS HIGH JUMP

Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, won the standing high jump at the fourth annual outing and field meet of the miners employed by the Vesta Coal company at its No. 4 mine at California Saturday. The outing began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until a late hour at night. A parade through the principal streets of the town preceded the opening of the program of sports at which Mr. Feehan so readily distanced his competitors.

The afternoon program comprised a Marathon race for boys and was won by Francis McGoldrick; a 100 yard dash, foot, sack and potato races for men, women and children; a tug of war, won by an American team against foreigners; two baseball games between California and Roscoe, of the Monongahela Valley league, won by the former; a splendid address by Congressman W. B. Wilson of Tioga county, and short addresses by Francis Feehan, Geoge Guzzi, member of the executive board, M. W. U. of A; W. M. Barclay, burgess of California, and R. B. Drum, superintendent of the Jones and Laughlin interests in the upper valley.

The outing was attended by 4,000 people and was managed jointly by the Vesta Coal company and Local No. 399, U. M. W. of A.

Tickets Being Sold For Benefit Game

Methodists and Lutherans Will Play For Good Cause on Tuesday Evening.

Tickets are being disposed of for the benefit baseball game to be played by the Methodist and Lutheran teams of the church league, Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go for the treatment of Jules Balza, who was hurt several days ago in a game between the Lutherans and the First Presbyterians.

The Methodists and Lutherans are evenly matched, and a fast game is looked for. Tickets may be purchased from the players, or at the gate, Tuesday.

PETITION TO COURT

Manuscript for Controller Contains 5,600 Names.

ASSURE BETTER CONDUCT

Today Erwin Cummins, Esq., will present to the county court petitions containing 5,000 names or more asking for the creation of the office of county controller. Attorney Erwin is secretary of the Republican county committee, which represents the petitioners. This petition is made under the provision of the act of May 6, 1909. Should the court comply with the petition and provisions of the act, and orders the office to be filed at the next general election, the Governor will appoint a man to serve until his successor has been elected.

With the establishment of the office of controller that of county auditor will be abolished, in conformity with the provisions of the act. The present auditing system is antiquated and does not permit of passing upon the warrants and vouchers issued until many months after they have passed through the hands of the commissioners.

The salary that will be paid the controller in this county will be $2,500 per annum. As the controller will assume charge of the financial affairs of the county to an extent that will necessitate the keeping of the accounts in his department, it will follow that the clerical force of the county commissioners' office will be reduced, as much of the work of the proposed controller is now being performed in the office of the commissioners. It is believed that if the right man is selected for the position he will be able to handle the business of the county with the assistance of one deputy.

A number of prominent men have been mentioned as being possible candidates for the office of controller and there is no reason to believe that any other than a good one will be chosen.

Robert McGowan and William Jackson have gone to Atlantic City and New York, where they will spend a week or ten days.

MILKMEN THREATEN TO RAISE PRICE OF MILK FROM 8 TO 10 CENTS PER QUART BECAUSE OF ORDINANCE PASSED

Think it is an Imposition to be Compelled to Comply With All the Demands for Better Sanitation.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE UP IN ARMS OVER THE MATTER

Apparently the passage of the ordinance compelling the milk dealers in Charleroi to secure licenses and guarantee the purity of their milk and sanitary conditions of their stables, is going to cause the price of milk to be raised in Charleroi. The dairymen consider that the ordinance is an imposition, and evidently forget that it is compelled by State law, and it is intimated they will raise the price of milk per quart from 8 cents to 10 cents, higher than it has ever been in Charleroi. They claim that the conditions imposed in an effort to secure better sanitation in the sale and delivery of milk, made it necessary for sending skyward the price.

The move to establish a higher price in Charleroi will meet with much opposition. During the summer months of other years, when the pasture was good, it was customary by dairymen to reduce the price of milk from 8 cents a quart to 6 cents. This year, however, despite the complaints of consumers the dairymen maintained their winter price.

One citizen made the statement this morning that if the price is raised to 10 cents, he would quit buying of local men and have his milk sent from Pittsburg. It is stated that the milkmen of Charleroi have entered into a sort of a combination.

FALLOWFIELD MAN INSTITUTES SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES

Claims Wife Sustained a Nervous Shock When She Fell From Car.

John Pfile and Lizzie Pfile of Fallowfield township, through their attorneys, Hughes and Hughes, have entered suit against the West Side Electric Street Railway company, to recover damages in the sum of $5,000. No statement has been filed. Service has been accepted by Attorney D. M. McCloskey for the defendant company.

It is understood that the action arises from injuries received by Mrs. Pfile in alighting from a street car at Wireton. While stepping off the car, it is alleged, the car was suddenly started, throwing Mrs. Pfile to the ground on her face. It is claimed that her nervous system was greatly affected by the shock.

FIGHTING OVER POST OFFICE

Much opposition is being manifested by the citizens to the carrying out of the proposed recommendation of Inspector Williams of the postoffice department for the consolidation of the Brownsville and South Brownsville post offices. The claim is put forth that the earnings of the South Brownsville office was insufficient to warrant keeping the postal affairs in an independent condition. The citizens of South Brownsville argue that they have twice as many residents as Brownsvile.

It is understood that the matter will be taken up with Congressman Cooper of the Brownsville district by the South Brownsville people to keep Inspector Williams' recommendation from being carried out.

FRANK WILEY WINS MONESSEN MARATHON

Frank Wiley, of California, was the winner of the Marathon Race at Monesen Saturday afternoon. His time was 1:13:45. The second was Edwin S. Vaughn of Mt. Sterling, and the third, Matt. Lyle, of California. Fourth place was taken by Joseph Barkfeld, of Brownsville, fifth by John L. Gibson, sixth by Thomas Parkins, of Brownsville, seventh by Gillespie Hall of Fayette City, and eighth by Marcel L. Colas of Monessen. Jacob Glasser of Charleroi came in Twelfth, and Lew Glasser, fifteenth. Eugene Lessman of Charleroi finished twenty-third.

W. F. Smith and sister have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, being called there by the illness of their father.

DIRECTORS OF INDEPENDENCE ARE SUMMONED

End of "Hell On Stilts" In Sight Through Court Investigation.

Four school directors, Henry Carl, D. A. Lowry, C. A. Neser and O. B. Norman, of Independence township, will be head before the court on Monday, August 16, to show cause why they should not be removed from office and others appointed in their stead because they have neglected and failed to provide and maintain suitable accommodations for the school children who attend the Independence village school, the structure of which was known as "Hell on Stilts."

The rule on these directors which was made returnable August 16, was issued on Saturday by Judge Taylor as the result of the inspection of the building made by Attorney Grant E. Hess, of Washington, who was appointed by the court to make such inspection. Attorney Hess completed his work on July 15 and filed his report of the inspection together with the evidence he took at the meeting held in Independence when all persons were heard.

Independence township is one of the wealthy townships in the western part of the county and has a valuation of over $1,300,000. The school district has no outstanding indebtedness and the inspector found that it was not on account of lack of funds that the building has not been provided. Attorney Hess condemned the building and states that it is unsafe, unsanitary and unsuitable for the needs of the village.

M. M. Shaler and W. E. Cunningham, the other two directors, have always favored the erection of a new building and therefore no rule was issued on them. The result of the inspection has been watched very closely by the Independence citizens as the new school house has been a bone of contention for the past few years.

Gone to Oaklahoma.

Frank Flickinger of Sheraden, formerly of Charleroi, has gone to Muskogee, Okla., where he will take a position as traveling auditor for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway. Mr. Flickenger has for several years been employed in the auditors' office in the Union Depot, Pittsburg, and his many friends will learn with regret of his departure. Mrs. Flickenger, formally Miss Eva Brown of Monongahela, and little daughter Virginia, who are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. George Brownof Monongahela, will join her husband in the early fall in Muskogee their future home.

John Sabastiana will be given a hearing before Burgess Risbeck tonight on a charge of disorderly conduct. Sabastiana and another foreigner got into a disargeement yesterday about the power one's wife had over him, which resulted in a mixup.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY AT DONORA THIS MORNING

Ball Game Will Be a Feature.

Merchants Day Arrangements Being Completed By The Committees.

A feature of the observance of Merchants' Day in Charleroi on Wednesday of this week, will be a ball game in the morning between the merchants and the clerks. The game is to be played on the local baseball grounds, and is to begin at 9:45 o'clock. The lineup will be from the following:

Merchants—Barger, Capt.: Steck, Wertz, Henning, McDeromtt, Newcomer, Mitchell, G. Wagner, McKay.

Clerks—G. Teitelbaum, L. Wagner, Might, Phillips, Oller, Hormell, Bortmus, Mangan, Taylor, Worthington, Kimmins.

The sports committees for the various athletic events at Eldora Park, has not yet completed arrangements for the program, but expect to have it in readiness for tomorrow.

The other committee have things well in hand and from indications the outing of the merchants this year will surpass any ever held by them. Outsiders are tendered an invitation to attend, "the bigger the crowd, the better time," as one puts it.

HEAVY FINES FOLLOW FIGHT

Borough Treasury Enriched Considerably By Foreigners.

HAPPENS AT CHRISTENING

An after christening party is seldom as costly as one held at the home of George Debnar, on Lincoln avenue, Saturday night. From the affair the borough treasury was enriched by $29.00, the amount of fines imposed by Burgess Risbeck besides the costs, which amounted to $16.65. Other than this there were some badly used up anatomies.

From the facts brought out at the hearing last evening, Mutz Frantz, Mike Mazantz and Joe Mazantz went to the Debnar home late Saturday evening when affairs were at their height, and saw Debnar who invited them in for a good time. The trio had not received any invitations, but the host made them feel that it was all right. Everything passed smoothly until a stranger told Frantz that another person reported to him, that he (Frantz) had made, the remark that he was going to kill Debnar. This made Frantz angry, and the man who made the alleged remark being pointed out, he started after the traducer hammer and tongs. He was assailed with a beer bottle, however, before he reached the other and laid low. Then things came fast and furious. The Mazantz boys got mixed up, and they were roughly treated getting their heads badly cut. Frantz was also much used up. The fight started at about midnight, and it was some time before it was stopped.

Chief Albright's men, were from 2 to 5 o'clock getting the principals, and in that time rounded up 11 men. Another is said to be concerned, and he will be brought before the burgess within a day or so

One Building Entirely Burned and Two Others Are Damaged.

ORIGIN OF THE FLAMES

Conflagration Started in Rear of Grocery of Dominick Costa.

The house of Dominick Costa at 305 Third street, Donora, was totally destroyed, and two houses belonging to the Union Improvement company, one on each side of the Costa property, were much damaged in a fire which started in the rear of Costa's grocery store this morning at about 4.30 o'clock. Costa's loss will probably reach $1,500. The damage to the property of the Improvement company will probably not be over $400. It is said that Costa lost $200 in money, which he had in a money drawer in his store.

The flames originated in the rear of the grocery, it is thought, from a bake oven which the proprietor had there. It was discovered soon after, and the alarm 2 turned in. The fire company responded, and after nearly two hours of hard work was able to get the blaze under control. By this time however, the Costa place was a mass of ruins, and the houses of the Improvement company much damaged. The families in the Improvement company's structure were able to save their belongings by quick work.

It is stated that the properties were well covered by insurance, and there will not be much monetary loss from the fire. The houses were not in the best part of town.

HIGHWFYMEN AT WIRETON

The police of Monessen and adjoining towns are searching for highwaymen who are charged with having held up a number of people in Wireton on Saturday and Sunday nights. Numerous complaints were entered to the police, but the descriptions of the highwaymen seem lacking.

Wireton is noted for its numerous holdups and crimes of various nature. Although adjoining Monessen it is not a part of the borough, and there is absolutely no police protection. For a time last year a detachment of the State police was quartered there, but left after a few months for other places. It is stated that criminals are harbored there, and crimes of various nature are of almost daily occurrence. The people of Monessen are discussing seriously the possibility of securing protection again from the State police.

One of the features was the 5-mile relay race of Percy Smallwood with three runners. He won easily.

Dr. H. J. Repman returned today from Philadelphia, where he has been taking a six-weeks' post graduate course in diseases of the heart and lungs at the Jefferson and Polyclinic Hospitals.

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July 26 in American History.

1739—George Clinton, "signer," governor of New York and vice president, born in Ulster county, N. Y.; died 1812.

1788—New York ratified the United States constitution, being the eleventh of the thirteen states to accept it as the law of the land.

1863—John Jordan Crittenden, the Kentucky statesman, an ardent southern supporter of Lincoln's administration, died near Frankfort; born 1787.

1898—General George W. Morgan, Mexican and civil war veteran, died. Born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:17, rises 4:48; moon sets 12:00 a. m.

Clubbing Corporations.

Just now ex-Congressman E. F. Acheson, through the columns of the Washington Observer, is engaged in clubbing the corporations of the county he has failed to line up in his own interests politically. The Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company seems to have been singled out as a special object for attack, and on this corporation he is now venting the venom of his spleen.

Mr. Acheson's mode of attack is to try to get the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company's taxes increased. He notes the various improvements and investments that are being made there, and calls upon the assessor to return the full amount for taxation. This company has always been assessed in proportion with all other coal corporations of the kind in the county, but Mr. Acheson is trying to scare the assessor into increasing its assessment and thus wreck a petty revenge by making the company spend more money or at least giving it some extra trouble.

Vastly different are Mr. Acheson's tactics now than when he was political dictator of the county. Then the corporations got everything they wanted. No matter what they may have been assesssed they were always able to get the assessments scaled down. Mr. Acheson always controlled the board of county commissioners. That was the one office which he would never trade. In all the other county offices he would make compromises when the slates were made out, but when it come to naming county commissioners he always insisted on men he could aboslutely control. These, with a permanent chief clerk of his own choosing, put county affairs aboslutely in his own hands, and the burden of debt the county is now carrying is the result.

Mr. Acheson's attack on the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company is petty and vindictive. His motives are for revenge rather than the good of the public. His policy of boosting valuations in the county like put a burden on every taxpayer, and he would increase this burden regardless of consequence. Fortunately the present board of commissioners is not under his control, and his efforts are likely to be futile.

Justice Brewer's Views.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, made an address at Milwaukee on last week. Being a man of great ability and fine character, what he says is worth reading and thinking about. Regarding the proposed income tax amendment he said:

"Under the hue and cry of today we must have an income tax which makes a tax upon all incomes, and if that power to tax all incomes is given the Government, we will see the States taxed, not out of their existence, but out of their vitality. The idea leads up to the question of placing the entire power in the control of the Nation, and the State is left out of the matter."

If the Federal Government is to tax the incomes of corporations and citizens, where will the States be able to derive their revenue? The bulk of Pennsylvania's revenue now comes from the taxation of corporations, if these are doubly taxed by the Federal Government, will it not become necessary for the States to tax the common people more heavily? These should be the sources of income for revenue for the States, and when it is taken by the Federal Government, the States will have to tax their citizens personally for their revenues.

A Good Precedent.

The haling into court of four school directors of Independence township for neglecting and refusing to provide safe and sanitary school facilities in one of their districts, should have a salutary effect upon other boards in the county whose object seems to be to keep taxation down rather than to promote the school interests. Not only are many of the districts in the county in bad shape materially, but there are number were high schools are urgently needed, and which are amply able to provide the same.

Judge Taylor's action in appointing an inspector to look over conditions and report and to order four of the directors to appear and show cause why they should not be removed, is highly commendable. There are few of the rural school districts in the county that are not able to maintain a high standard of schools. Many of the townships are in better condition financially than the boroughs, yet some of the former only impose a minimum rate of taxation and maintain their schools chiefly on their share of the State appropriation. The action in Independence township sets a good precedent for school patrons in other districts to follow.

Electric Sparks

Now that they have made a big record for aerial flight over in France, it is up to the Wright boys to hump themselves and defend the American title.

If that man Weston's walk should start a craze for walking, it would at least have the approbation of the physicians as being more sensible than the Marathon craze, which is now in vogue.

The return of warm weather, after a few cool days in July, reminds some old ones of the fact that it was "always a little cool around the 23rd of this month."

If the American people could only get rid of strikes for a time, and every person would be satisfied with the existing conditions, what a wonderful continent it would be.

According to the Department of Forestry of the United States the beginning of forestry was while Washington was serving a term as President. Now wouldn't that shock you? People evidently must have forgotten about the business soon after that time, then, and failed to revive it until recently.

Black, dirty coal causes much trouble, but it also is the source of considerable filthy lucre for many people.

Wrong Diagnosis.

A song with the title "There's a Sigh In the Heart" was sent by a young man to his sweetheart, but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific stuff is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Value of Laughter.

"Having vainly tried many and various remedies to restore to health a business man whom I know and who had fallen into a morbid condition owing to years of overwork, a famous Baltimore physician at last persuaded his patient to take a course of funny stories, one at each meal, with an extra two at dinner," said a Baltimore man. "The patient, a solemn and gloomy fellow, at first rebelled, but finally, failing in with the idea, adopted the course recommended and was in the end restored to health, the effect of laughter being entirely to change his mental and bodily condition. Laughter, in fact, is one of the cheapest and most effective of medicines, breaking up stagnation of mind and body and sending a healthy vibration through one's system. There is very little the matter with the man who can enjoy a hearty laugh."—Nashville Tennessecan.

Taunting Him.

It was housecleaning time, and Mr. Stubb was removing the dusty pictures from the walls. The frames slipped, the stepladder creaked ominously, and the perspiration rolled from Mr. Stubb's brow. In the humor to bite a nail in half, he turned and discovered Mrs. Stubb laughing.

"That's it," he roared as the stepladder swayed. "Laugh and show your gold teeth."

And still she laughed.

"Do you think there is anything funny in my moving these pictures?" he spluttered in fiery tones.

"No, indeed, John," said Mrs. Stubb soothingly; "but, you know, you look so funny it looks like a moving picture show."

Then Mr. Stubb swallowed a pint of dust and simply fumed.—Chicago News.

CONTINUES TO WORK WONDERS IN CHARLEROI

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Rapid Transit Returns.

"I wouldn't be guilty of doing a favor for a man and then in a day or two asking him to do one for me."

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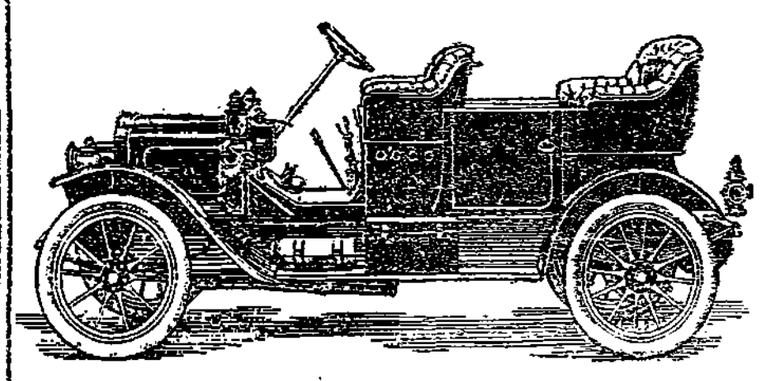

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DID HIM A FAVOR.

His Apparently Innocent Request Cost the Bank Dearly.

A customer having a fairly good balance, never going below four figures, at a London bank hurried in one morning and asked to see the manager. The usual civilities were exchanged, and the caller explained that he was making a rather good investment and had promised to pay £1,000 the next day.

"Well," said the manager, "there's no difficulty about that." "Precisely," was the rejoinder, "but will you do me a small favor?" "What is it?" queried the manager. "I want my friend to see that my paying him £1,000 will not exhaust my resources. Will you, therefore, oblige me by instructing all the pay clerks (and they were numerous) to cash my check when it is presented without referring to the ledger to see how my account stands? It will make a good impression on my man, and it cannot do you any harm, as you know what my balance is." (It was a little over £1,000.)

"Certainly, if you particularly wish it," replied the unsuspecting manager, for his customer's name had been long on the books, and there had never been any trouble [illegible]. When the next day at a particular desk the clerk, without going through the formality of referring to the customer's account, pleasantly inquired, "How will you take it?" and handed over the amount without ado.

The same little ceremony was gone through at four other pay desks, each clerk, acting upon instructions, cashing Mr. ——'s check for £1,000, making £5,000 in all, or nearly £4,000 in excess of the way customer's balance.

And, of course, when Mr. —— received a polite note requesting him to call at the bank he was not to be found.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dr. Johnson's Resolutions.

Dr. Johnson compiled this list of good resolutions on his fifty-first birthday in 1760: "Resolved, Deo juvante, to combat notions of obligations; to apply to study; to reclaim imaginations; to consult the resolves on Terry's coffin; to rise early; to study religion; to go to church; to drink less strong liquors; to keep a journal; to oppose laziness by doing what is to be done tomorrow; rise as early as I can; send for books of history of war; put books in order; scheme of life."

The Proper Way.

"I would like to ask," said a lady visiting America for the first time, "when you call here do you turn down the end of your visiting card or not?"

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THE PRODIGAL

She Played Her Part to Good Purpose, as It Proved.

By MARIE DENSMORE.

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At the age of twenty-nine Bessie Pryor was forced to sit down and take stock of herself, her acquirements and her future. The money her father had left her, which she had foolishly believed would last forever, was gone, with the exception of a few hundred dollars.

She had had a good time with it. As she looked back over recent years and considered how she had spent it she had to admit that she had had a very good time with it. First she had had four years in the best college in the country; she had had a year of foreign travel; she had been much about her own country; she had had seasons in the mountains, seasons at the seashore, seasons in the city; she had heard the best music, seen the best plays and studied the best pictures in the world. And, as for clothes, she had worn right and left the finest productions of the shops and experienced modistes.

Now all of this was at an end suddenly. She had had a last interview with her father's old attorney, and he had told her the truth. She had used up her means. The past summer had written finis to the story of her prodigality. Only a few hundred remained. What was she to do?

Of course there was Aunt Bess, for whom she had been named—Aunt Bess, under whose wing she had gayly squandered her substance in riotous living.

She knew very well why Aunt Bess had allowed her to go on as she had. She had expected her to make a notable match. But fate would have it otherwise. There had been men enough, but only one for whom she had cared, and he would have none of her. And so she had come to twenty-nine and at the end of her fortune without the slightest claim upon her freedom.

She could live with Aunt Bess, but Aunt Bess had girls of her own, who were just coming out, one after the other, at enormous expense. And Uncle Ed wasn't the richest man in the world.

"I can't live on them," the girl thought. "They'd take me in and do their best by me, but I'd be a burden. Alas and alack, if only I had learned some useful craft! And only $500 remaining. It [illegible] the only thing left for me is [illegible] order of old clothes. I've [illegible] of them, goodness knows!"

She [illegible] tremulously. "But, dear [illegible] clothes. I shall [illegible] Well, it stands like [illegible] with Aunt Bess—pride [illegible]" She checked off one finger. "I can't [illegible] I can't sew; I can't—I can't do anything."

She dropped her head in her hands an instant, then raised it resolutely. "Bess Pryor, you're a chicken hearted thing! Put on your things and take a walk. You will be crying next thing you know."

She sprang up, donned hat and furs and a few moments later was leaving the house of the elderly friend with whom she was stopping during this urgent business quest of hers to the city.

At the very first corner, as she was walking briskly along trying to get the better of her feelings, she met a plainly dressed girl who was walking just as briskly.

"Why, Madge White!" Bess exclaimed, holding out her hand eagerly. "I haven't seen you in years. Where in the world do you come from?"

The other girl laughed.

"Why, don't you know? I'm here taking a course in the business college. I'm learning shorthand and typewriting. You see"—her voice dropped—"there's been hard times at home, and I'm getting out by myself to ease the burden if I can. I always did love to tinker with a typewriter, even when I didn't have to, and I hope I shan't like it any the less now that I shall have to look to it as a means of support."

"Typewriting and shorthand," Bess mused. "Madge," she spoke earnestly, "do you suppose I know enough to manipulate the keys and make those pothook things with a pencil?"

"Do you? And you a college girl! You certainly know enough, Bess. The trouble is you don't have to learn."

"Ah, but I do," Bess said soberly. "Let me walk with you and tell you all about it."

And as they went slowly up the street together she told her story. She had not cared much for Madge in college, for Madge was in a different set from her own, but she saw now that she had missed a good deal by not making friends with this very sensible, capable, warm hearted girl.

When at last they parted Madge had helped her to make a plan for the present. She was to enter the business school, board where Madge did and [illegible] the friend with whom she was staying and Aunt Bess and her father's old attorney that she had started out to earn a living for herself.

At the end of six months of the hardest mental work she had ever undertaken Bess was declared a finished pupil of more than ordinary excellence, and a position was obtained for her at a fair salary at a place where many other girls were at the same work as herself.

Six months more passed. She and Madge White still clung together. Madge was her closest, almost her only friend, for the rest seemed to have forgotten her or at least to overlook her.

Even Aunt Bess seemed to have no time for her. She wrote that she was worn to a frazzle between Marjorie's debut and Elinor's engagement. Well, it did not matter, of course, but had it not been for Madge Bess could hardly have endured her life sometimes.

At th end of six months Homer Baird, her father's old attorney, sought her out and asked her to accept a position as his secretary.

"Miss Page is going to be married," he said. "She leaves the first of the month. She is an expert, and I gave her $15 a week, but you may have the same if you will come."

"Oh, Mr. Baird, how good you are!" Bess cried. Fifteen dollars a week meant as much to her as $1,500 had once upon a time.

Two weeks later she was installed in his office and was making herself as invaluable to him as his former secretary had done. Clad simply in blue, [illegible] gold, not a streak of ribbon about her, she sat each day before the massive office typewriter playing the keys with swift precision or making pothooks upon a pad at the old lawyer's dictation.

One morning as she sat thus at work alone the door opened and a man entered—a man whom she had not seen in two years, since that last evening she had danced with him and he had gone away without saying a single thing she had expected him to say.

She felt the color leaving her face, she felt a tremor seize her, but she made a brave stand in spite of all.

Her year as a wage earner had taught her more self command than all the other years of her life put together.

"Miss Pryor!" he exclaimed. "In the name of all that is wonderful, what are you doing here?"

It was just like him to say that, and she could not help laughing a little at his too evident amazement.

"Just earning my living, if you please, Mr. Brent," she replied.

"And is that necessary?"

"Most necessary. Did you ever hear the old story of the prodigal son, Mr. Brent?"

He [illegible]ed, was [illegible]ing her earnestly.

"W[illegible] Bess went on a little breathlessly, [illegible] him, I have wasted my substance until I must earn if I would eat. I've been a business woman for a year, and I'm beginning to like it even better than being a society girl. Ah, here comes Mr. Baird!" as the old lawyer entered.

His entrance ended their conversation for that day, but soon after Brent came again.

Being a lawyer himself and upon very good terms with Mr. Baird, it was easy for him to frame excuses for frequent calls.

"So you like doing this?" he said one day, standing beside her and looking down at her nimble fingers. She looked up at him brightly.

"Yes, indeed. I never knew what it was to live until now. I only wish I had got to work sooner."

He waited awhile. They were alone in the office, and in the silence the clatter of the typewriter keys sounded startlingly loud.

"I suppose," he said finally, "that you are so in love with your work that nothing could induce you to make a change. And yet I have been thinking that I could offer you a position rather better than this if you cared to accept it."

"But I'm not sure that it would be fair to Mr. Baird to leave him. He has been very good to me," Bess said.

"You don't understand," Brent said, speaking very low and leaning over her. "This is a permanent position—that of being my wife."

"I'd given up ever expecting to hear that from you," Bess said a little later. "Why didn't you tell me if that summer at Lenox or the winter before in Boston?"

"Because, my dear," Brent said, "I'm a sane man, and no matter how much I cared for a woman I would never marry her were she not the right sort. I didn't see in the frivolous girl you were then the making of a good wife for me. So, though I was strongly tempted, I went away without speaking."

"Then I played the prodigal daughter to good advantage, after all," Bess said mischievously. "If my money had held out this would never have happened. But how do you know that my old habits may not return?"

"How? Because you have learned your lesson well. And, anyway, the role of prodigal daughter, as you call it, never suited you so well as"—

"My present one?"

"No; as your future one as my wife will suit you."

Sick Convicts' Excuses.

One of the first duties I fulfilled as a supernumerary warder was the care and control of prisoners "down for the doctor." Convicts complaining of sickness are allowed to leave their cells during their dinner hour and form up in a long rank outside the medical officer's room, into which they enter and state their cases in rotation. Many of the prisoners' complaints and requests at the doctor's desk are extremely funny and grotesque.

"Please, sir, I've got a bad heart, one man says lugubriously.

"I know you have," the doctor replies with a laugh. "If you had a good one you would not, in all probability, have seen a prison interior."

"Would you be so kind, sir," the next man says persuasively, "as to let me have one or two of your sanctimonious pills?"—London Tit Bits.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Misses Mary Howard and Miss Myrtle Clendenning of Fayette City were guests yesterday of Miss Bernice Rice.

Miss Mildred Lamb of California is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Ruth Rice.

R. S. Coyle of Uniontown was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Carrie Frazier of Pittsburg was a Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

William Kirk spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Couper Geekie spent Sunday in West Brownsville with his daughter, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs and daughters of Pittsburg are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Johnston of Greensburg is visiting at the home of her son, J. K. Johston.

Mrs. J. K. Tener had for guests over Sunday her mother, Mrs. Donna M. Day, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Pittsburg.

Miss Anna G. Roberts of Pittsburg, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, left this morning for Donora, where she will visit friends.

Miss Mary Bruno Roberts, of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts on Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie, and W. C. and Jay Reeves made a trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels, yesterday in automobiles.

Mrs. E. W. Rote, and son Frank have gone to Lock Haven, where they will visit several days with friends and relatives.

Harry Assenat, Dr. Clive Enos, George W. Might, J. J. Matthews and Joseph G. Godissart left yesterday morning early in the automobiles of Messrs. Assenat and Matthews for Conneaut, where they will visit friends.

The Lutherans have placed on sale an illustrated post card of their new church. It is a fine picture and anyone desiring cards can purchase them from any of the members of the young men's class who have the exclusive sale.

Don't forget the benefit ball game Tuesday night. Tickets are on sale by members of the Lutheran and Methodist churches. Men 25 cents, ladies 10 cents.

Rev. C. E. Frontz left last night for a month's vacation to be spent at Northfield, Mass., and Selins Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Ness Murphy

Mrs. Ness Murphy, aged about 50 years, died at her home at Fayette City yesterday evening. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow with interment at Fairview cemetery.

Violet Herron.

Violet Herron, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron of Dunlevy, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral party left the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Mt. Tabor church, where the services were held. The interment took place in the cemetery there.

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ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I [illegible] him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow!" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Descent.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

It is said that within 400 years gold aggregating $2,000,000,000 has disappeared from circulation, and the government would like to know who has it. We learn that the members of the newspaper fraternity are not suspected.—St. Louis Republic.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Petty thieves are hanged; great thieves are asked to dinner.—German Proverb.

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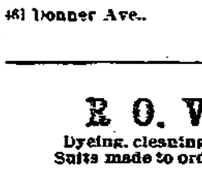

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Advertise in the Mail

BINGVILLE QUINTETTE AT THE STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre is making arrangements for a big show all week, beginning with tonight, when the Passion Play will be shown. The latter part of the week, the Bingville quintet, the organization of local young men, will appear. The quintet is composed of Messrs. D. Roberts, B. Roberts, Speers, Reeves and Chalfant.

Mrs. Rebecca Kelly.

Mrs. Rebecca A. M. Kelly, wife of Luke Kelly of 911 Lincoln avenue, died at the Monessen General Hospital Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Kelly is a bottle blower employed at the Imperial factory, and the family moved here last fall. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by one son 18 years old. The funeral was held at St. Jerome's church this morning, where a requiem high mass was solemnized by Rev. Father W. D. Fries. Interment took place in Calvary cemetery.

Change in Owners.

A change has taken place in the ownership of the Donora American. R. E. Koehler, who has been the editor and manager since the founding of the paper in 1901, has purchased the interests of Vernon Hazzard, of Monongahela, who founded the paper. Frank E. Mercer has puchased an interest in the paper, and will be actively associated wih its management.

Started New Church.

Work on the new Baptist church at Riverview is progressing very favorably. The contract for the foundation work has been let to Mr. Montanna of West Monongahela, and he will push the enterprise with all speed.

Notice.

The School Board of Fallowfideld township, No. 3 school, will meet in the Bank of Charleroi hall and desire applicants as teachers to appear in person August 7, 12 o'clock.

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Lots Sold.

L. A. McVay has sold to Charles S. Van Voorhis, rear end of two lots fronting on Sixth street, for $6,000.

PROF. DANIEL GAYMAN PRINCIPAL AT SOMERSET

The Somerset township school board at a meeting held Saturday made arrangements for quarters for a new high school. Two rooms in the residence of Mrs. Eva Pangburn at Vanceville were leased and here the school will be conducted.

It is the expectation that the attendance will be little short of 20. The school will open the first Monday of September. Daniel Gayman is principal.

DATES SELECTED FOR FARMERS' OUTINGS

Announcement was received from Harrisburg last night that the dates had been set for the farmer's institutes in various parts of the State, including those to be held in Washington county.

The places and dates for this county are as follows; Scenery Hill, December 10 and 11; Finleyville, December 13 and 14; West Middletown, December 15 and 16;

D. S. Taylor of Burgesstown, R. D. No. 3, will have charge.

It's a Beauty.

The touring car purchased by the Buick club for the benefit of the Charleroi Athletic Association has arrived at the garage of Spencer Bros. It will likely be placed on exhibition somewhere in town, at the Palace Theatre, probably, as soon as a place for it can be arranged.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you s'pose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile.

"Oh, I know," she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts!"—Woman's Home Companion.

The right word is always a power and communicates its definiteness to our action.—Eliot.

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We have left over a few go-carts at	$1.75	An $18.00 mahogany music cabinet	7.85
A few bed springs at	1.49	One 75.00 3-piece quartered oak bedroom suit	42.75
A few felt mattresses	6.25	One 65.00 china closet for	32.75
A few refrigerators	6.25	One 22.00 side board for	11.95
A few feather pillows at per pair	59c	One 40.00 quartered oak hall rack for	16.85
A few kitchen chairs	59c	One 42.50 mahogany princess dresser for	19.45
A few kitchen tables	$1.15	Rockers at your own prices.	
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